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**For: Debugger With Automatic  
Detection Of Control Points  
Influencing Program Behavior**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 4, 2004**

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 4, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. A listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.